GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri M.Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer (Retired on 31.07.2019), earlier S.F. Range, Madanapalle of S.F.Chittoor Division, Ananthapuram Circle on the allegation of gross negligence of duty in execution of works in S.F. Range, Madanapalle of Chittoor S.F.Division under Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Ordered – Appointment of Sri C. Chaitanya Kumara, Reddy, IFS, District Forest Officer, Chittoor as Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.79 **Dated.12.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.64, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 20.09.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.104, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 20.09.2022.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri M.Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer received through letter.No.8144/2019/Vig-1, dated 23.02.2023 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.
4. G.O.Rt.No.78, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 12.10.2023.

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ORDER:

Where as, an inquiry under Rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being initiated against Sri M. Reddeppa, FRO (Retd.), earlier S.F. Range, Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Ananthapuramu Circle on the allegation of gross negligence of duty in execution of works in S.F. Range, Madanapalle of Chittoor S.F. Division during the year 2018-19 and accordingly orders were issued in G.O. 4th read above, appointing the Sri N. Nageswara Rao, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charge framed against the above said charged officer.

2. Where as, it is considered that a presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charge.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub Rule 5 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority herby appoints Sri C. Chaitanya Kumara Reddy, IFS, District Forest Officer, Chittoor as presenting officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. Copies of the Article of Charge issued and written statement of defence received from the charged officer are herewith enclosed. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the required material and record in the above case, from the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.

5. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.Chaitanya Kumara Reddy, IFS, District Forest Officer, Chittoor as presenting officer (Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri)

P.T.O.

Sri N. Nageswara Rao, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Inquiry Officer, Tirupati through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri M. Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier S.F. Range, Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Ananthapuramu Circle through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri,

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.
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